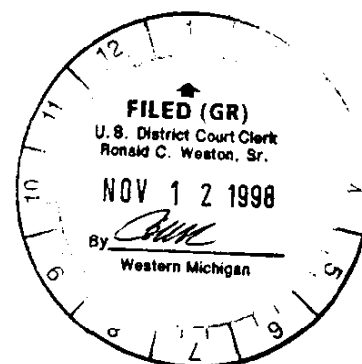


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION



In Re: AMENDMENT TO LOCAL )  
RULES OF PRACTICE AND ) Administrative Order  
PROCEDURE ) No. 98-110 \_\_\_\_\_  
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The court has discovered two errors in the Local Rules of Civil and Criminal Practice and Procedure, promulgated effective June 1, 1998. In order to correct these inadvertent errors, IT IS ORDERED as follows:

A. The last sentence in Local Rule 16.5(h)(ii) is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

For the purpose of this rule, if the evaluation was zero, a verdict finding that a defendant is not liable to the plaintiff shall be deemed less than ten (10) percent above the evaluation.

B. The following subparagraph is added to Local Criminal Rule 56.5(d):

- (i) **Refilings** - If a case is dismissed and later refiled, either in the same or similar form, upon refiled it shall be assigned or transferred to the judge to whom it was originally assigned.

The subparagraphs presently numbered (i) and (ii) shall be renumbered accordingly.

Because these amendments are designed to correct unintended errors, they shall take effect upon the date of this Administrative Order. The Clerk shall post a copy of this Administrative Order at each of the court's divisional offices, and the public shall be entitled to comment upon these amendments for sixty days after the effective date. See 28 U.S.C. § 2071(a). If public comments are received, the court will consider them and may make further amendments in response thereto.